



Academic Honors and Core 40 Verification Form
For the Indiana Higher Education Grant Program
Administered by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI)

Parents should keep a copy of this form

Students who file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the SSACI March 10, 2004 receipt date deadline and qualify for the need-based Indiana Higher Education Grant program (IHEG) may receive additional IHEG grant funds. In order to qualify they must complete the Core 40 (C40) Curriculum with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or earn the Academic Honors Diploma (AHD) with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

After April 1, 2004 check your student's record at the SSACI eStudent web site, www.ssaci.IN.gov/estudent/. Make sure your child's diploma status is correctly reported. If not, contact the high school. Also make sure the FAFSA is edit free for SSACI grant purposes. It is the family's responsibility to file the FAFSA by the March 10, 2004 SSACI Receipt Date Deadline and to correct SSACI edits by the June 1, 2004 Edit Correction Deadline.

Completion of this verification form may be required by your child's high school to collect and release the necessary information to SSACI and the colleges and universities to which he or she has applied for admission and financial aid. To be considered for the additional need-based IHEG C40 or AHD funds, in addition to filing the FAFSA by the March 10, 2004 receipt date deadline, this form must be completed and returned to your child's high school by _____. **It is your responsibility to provide the correct information and meet the deadline.** Failure to do so will prevent your child from being considered for the additional C40 or AHD IHEG funds, even if otherwise eligible.

Parent Release: I authorize the release of my child's name, date of birth and Social Security Number to SSACI so that he or she can be considered for the C40 or AHD enhancement to the need-based IHEG program. I understand that this information may be released to qualified colleges and universities to determine financial aid eligibility.

Parent's Signature (Mandatory)

Parent's Name (Please Print)

**Student Name,
Social Security
Number, and
Date of Birth:**
(Mandatory)

Student Last Name (as it appears on Social Security Card)

Student First Name (as it appears on Social Security Card)

Accuracy is
important – check
the student's social
security card to be
sure the correct SSN
is provided

**PLEASE
PRINT**

____-____-____
Student Social Security Number SSN (as it appears on Social Security Card)

____/____/____
Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY as it appears on birth certificate)

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STATE GRANT PROGRAMS, VISIT THE SSACI WEB SITE: <http://www.ssaci.IN.gov>

The following section to be completed by high school representative. Form to be kept on file at high school, not returned to SSACI.

School Name:

**Authorized
Signature:**

Based on seventh semester grades I certify that the C40 and AHD information submitted to SSACI is a true and accurate list of those students who are expected to graduate with either an Academic Honors Diploma with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale; or a Core 40 Diploma with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

I will modify the information sent to SSACI if the student's final grades reflect a different program (Core 40, AHD, or Neither) status than originally listed.

Name of Authorized School Representative

Signature

Date

**Academic Honors
Core 40 Verification
Check only one**

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